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We, the Senior Class of 1968, dedicate this '68 Charger to Mr. Larry Schmidt. Teacher . . . Coach . . . Friend. Mr. Schmidt has taught nine years at O.H.S. He has also coached the basketball, golf, and track teams. We thank you, Mr. Schmidt, for the years of dedication and understanding given to the students of O.H.S.

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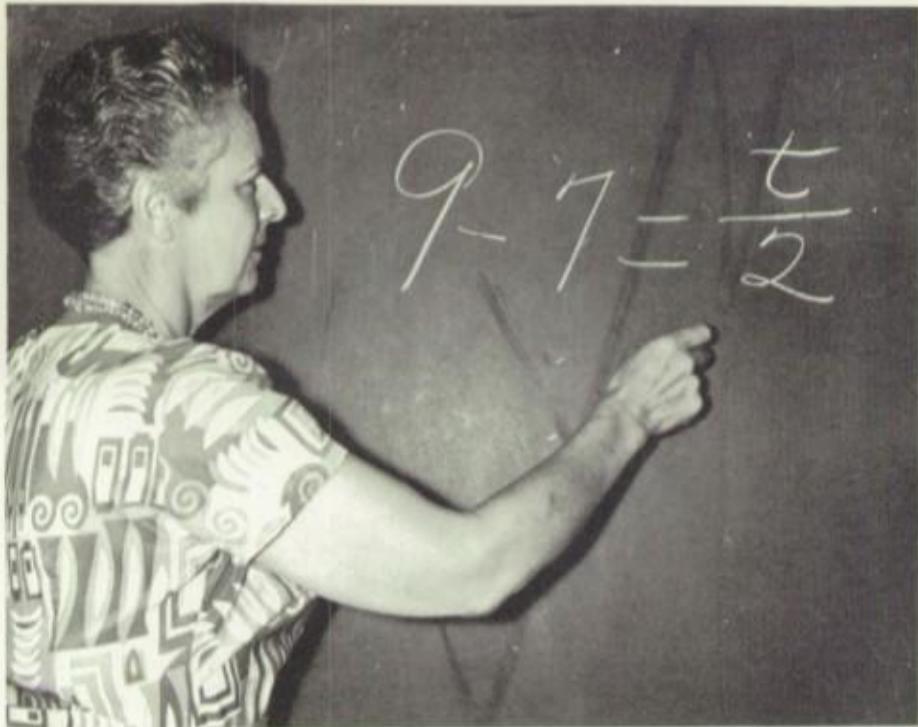


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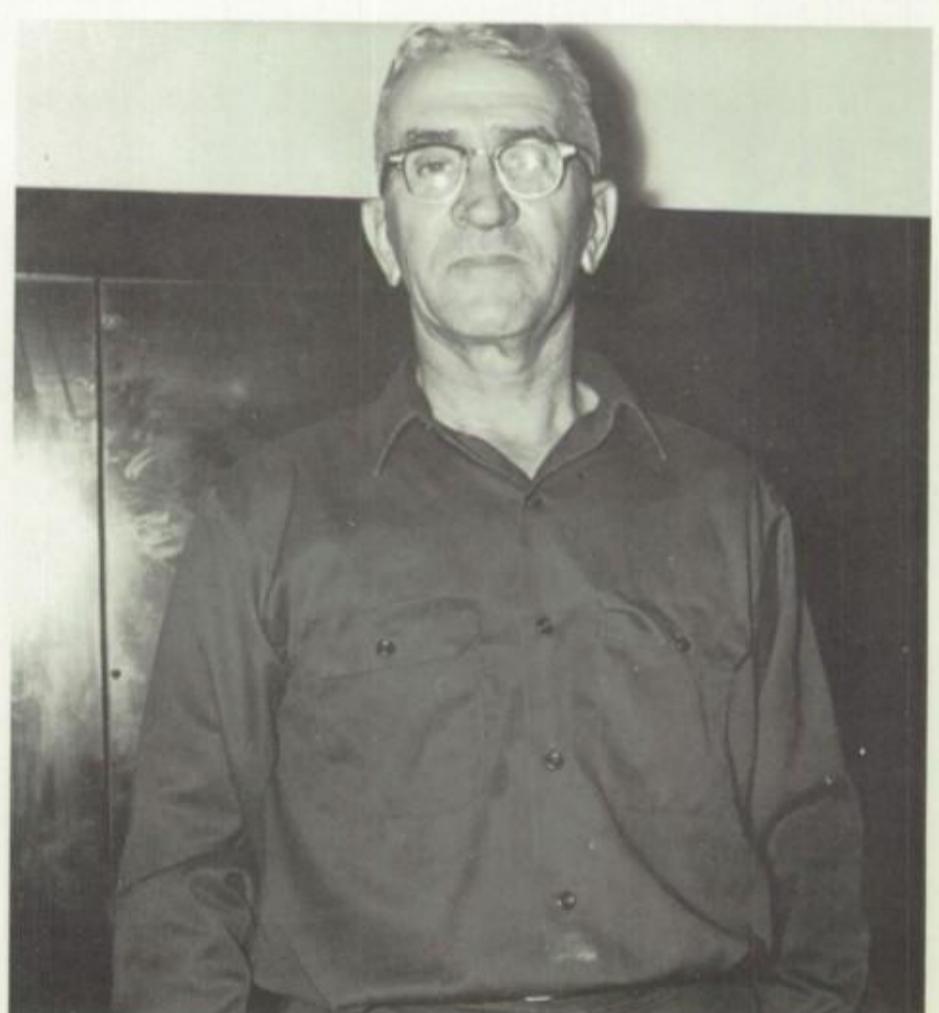
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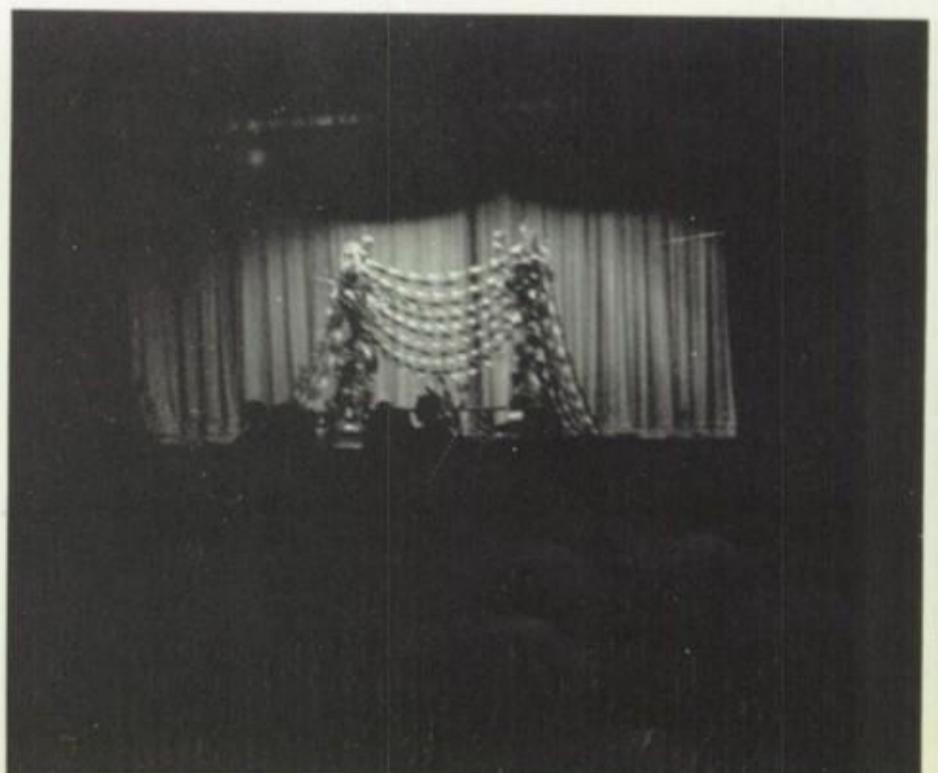
Dutch Kindelsberger

SOCIALS



HOMECOMING '67

Homecoming festivities began Thursday night at a bonfire and pep rally held at the football field. After Cambridge was burned in effigy, a snake dance weaved its way to the park where a "soc hop" finished out the evening. Friday afternoon, the band and several floats decorated the streets of Orion in the annual parade. Later that night, the "Charger Eleven" were handed a defeat by their opponents. The climax of the weekend came Saturday night when the royalty was crowned at the dance. King Harold Buysse and Queen Janet Johnson were attended by Alice Blankenship and Kerry Gannon, and Mim Swedberg and Jim Washburn. Freshman attendants were Dave Newman and Marita Buysse. Darrel Kelsall and Pat Cook were sophomore attendants, while Jim Winsor and Vicki Wilhouse represented the junior class.



CHRISTMAS DANCE



The annual GAA-Varsity Club dance was held December 22, in the Orion High School gym. The theme of the event was "Snow Swirl", typified by beautiful decorations. Geoff Kucera and Barb Humphreys reigned as King and Queen during the festivities. Attendants were Sandy Briggs and Dan Anderson, and Mary Redell and Tom Smith.



BLUE VELVET BALL

The annual FHA-FFA Sweetheart's Ball was held in the Orion High gym on February 24. This year's semi-formal occasion was centered around the theme of "Blue Velvet." Music for the dance was provided by the Who's Who. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Queen Laine Weckel and King Dean Martens. Other royalty included Mary Sue Nilsson and Tim Weber, Lynne Winsor and Jim Hamerlinck.



PROM '68



"Song of My Heart" was the theme of this year's Junior-Senior Prom. King Al Haars and Queen Margo Lopez reigned over a fairyland of pink and white. Their attendants were Linda Jinks and Gerry Welborn, and Judy Schillinger and Fred Nightingale. The guest M.C.'s for the evening were J. P. Lamont and Jim Novak of KSTT. They distributed records throughout the evening to the accompaniment of the West Side Depot.





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Coraline Davis	Wendy Stromquist
Honorine Davis	Lorraine Clark
Rosebud	Debbie King
Mabel Chip	Chris Wildman
Pat Parleer	Carla Sampson





FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Alice Chrysler	Nancy Peterson
Mrs. Chrysler	Janice Schultz
Anne Ames	Terry Riggs
Bess Beecham	Sheryl Kirklin
Wanda Ames	Cindy Stickle





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Ed Hamilton	Dave Swanson
Bertha Hamilton	Pat Detmer
Louella	Margo Lopez
Judy	Linda Jinks
Dick	Don Coulter
Aunt Jen	Freda Matney



AMERICAN PASSPORT

Sybil Jennings Sandy Briggs
Bill Wilson Harold Buysse
Mrs. Swartz. Sharon Lindstrom
Mr. Craig Keith Hall
Student Director Linda Killion
Director Mr. Dave Carlton



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Mr. and Mrs. Groovy Teacher
Mr. Bergstrom and Mrs. Addis



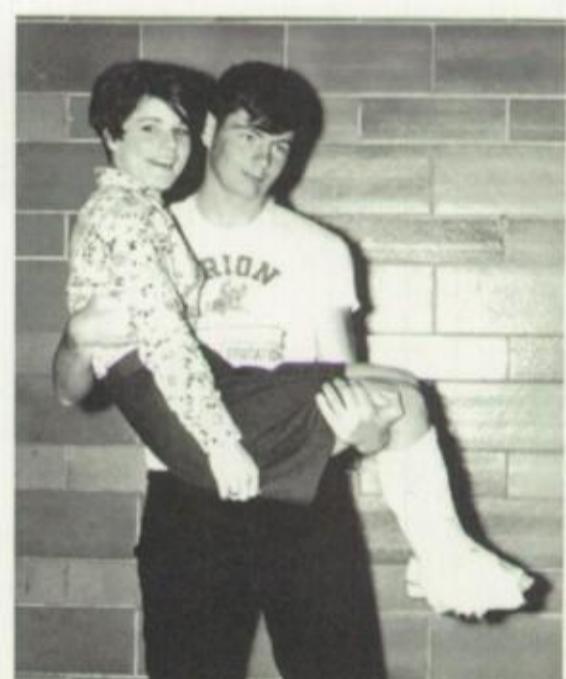
Mr. and Miss Class Couple
Geoff Kucera and Mary Redell



Mr. and Miss Good-Looking
Dan Anderson and Janet Johnson



Mr. and Miss Class Clown
Dan Slater and Pat Detmer



Mr. and Miss P.E.
Dave Swanson and
Alice Blankenship



Mr. and Miss Sing-Along
Wes Pettifer and Chris Rugh



Mr. and Miss Sophisticate
Jim Washburn and Linda Jinks

VOTE



Mr. and Miss Personality
Harold Buysse and Mim Swedberg



Mr. and Miss Quiet-and-Shy
John Lowe and Denise Johnson



Mr. and Miss Bookworm
Bob Barger and Merri Lee Randol



Mr. and Miss
Most-Likely-To-Succeed
Chris Gould and Elaine Beede



Mr. and Miss Wardrobe
Kerry Gannon and Margo Lopez



Mr. and Miss Apple-Polisher
Keith Hall and Freda Matney



Mr. and Miss Talkative
Don Coulter and Judy Schillinger

ROYALTY



ORGANIZATIONS



CHARGER STAFF



Row 1: Laine Weckel, Nancy Newton, Mary Sue Nilsson, Chris Rugh. Row 2: Linda Jinks, Kerry Gannon, Harold Buysse, Geoff Kucera, Paul Richardson, Sharon Lindstrom. Row 3: Sandy Briggs, Pat Detmer, Barb Humphreys, Linda Killion, Sue Roman.



If this book serves the purpose of bringing back fond memories of O.H.S., we have accomplished our goal. We've tried to include the highlights of the year and are regretful that smaller activities could not be included. We would like to thank all those persons who spent their time, talent, and energy readying this '68 Charger. We especially thank our photographer, Nancy Newton.

Sharon Lindstrom
Christine Rugh



Row 1: Tani Gustafson, Elaine Beede, Geoff Kucera, Kerry Gannon, Nancy Mielke. Row 2: Marita Buysse, Jean Swedberg, Mim Swedberg, Joyce Martens, Becky Wheeler, Laine Weckel. Row 3: Sponsor Mr. Doolen, Dennis Morgan, Forrest Stroup.



The Student Council of 67-68 sponsored an AFS Day which apparently generated enough interest to have a Foreign Exchange Student next year. Orion hosted students from Portugal, Japan, Argentina, and Switzerland. Later on in the year, Student Council week went off with a bang (smash) as the week was highlighted with a car smash. Earlier in the week, there was a hairy legs contest which had boys as the contestants and a clothes Clash Days which made one think he was on an LSD trip.

FNA



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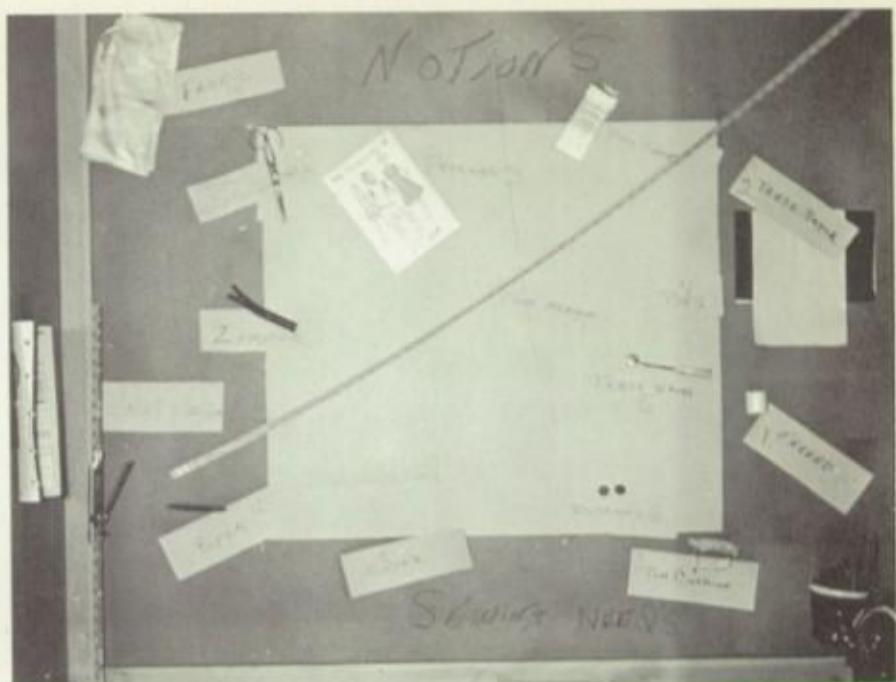
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Shirley Robbins, Donna Grier, Historian; Patsy Coulter, Jean Swedburg, 2nd Vice-President; Mary Nilsson, President; Kathy Adams, Secretary; Marsha Pysson, Laine Weckel, Vice-President; Vicki Wilhouse, Treasurer.



Row 1: Nancy Robbins, Jillene Lowe, Lois Anderson, Debbie Lee, Lynn McGee, Sharron McGee, Lynn Westerlund, Mrs. Woodcock. Row 2: Patty Wilhouse, Jean Sheldon, Karen Jones, Dora Reese, Sharilee Countryman, Mary Reedy, Joyce Fredell, Karen Robindon. Row 3: Janet Parrish, Gloria Swanson, Peggy Johnson, Betty Vinstrand, Janet Mielke, Chris Kommer, Kathy McFarland, Diane Swanson, Vera Ingle. Row 4: Suzi Stevenson, Ruth Richardson, Theresa Roman, Cheryl Trego, Debbie DeYoung, Sandy Fontenoy, Judy Hawley, Karen Fuller, Marilyn Haglund, Beverly Byrd, Cathy Follins, Sandy Johnson.



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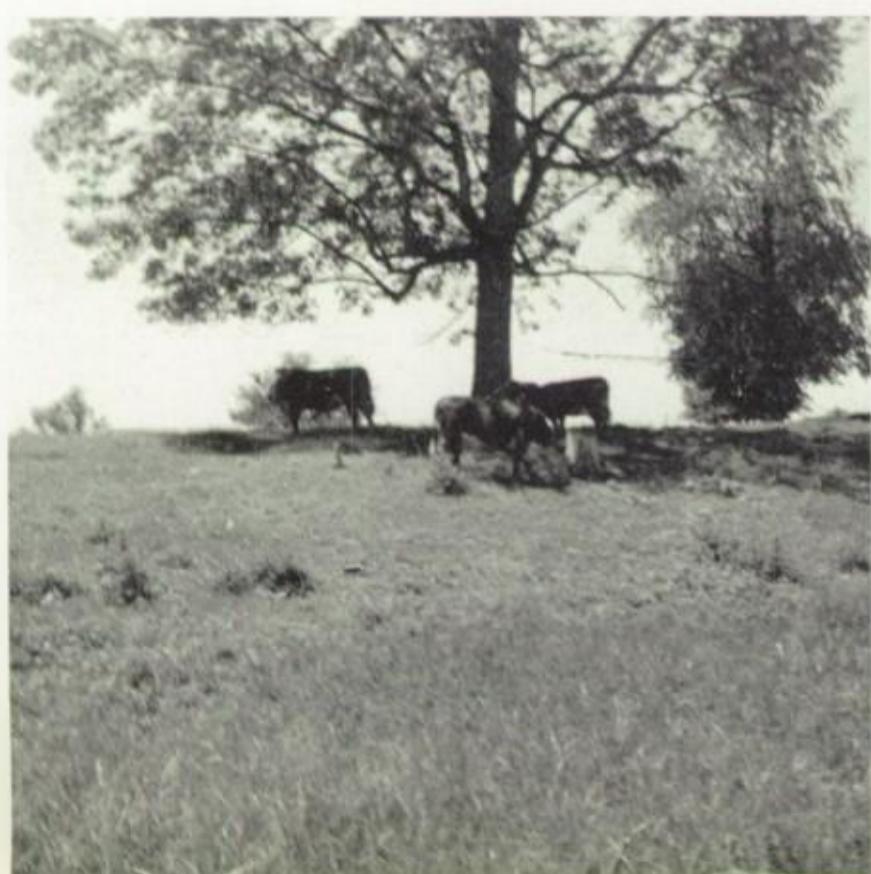
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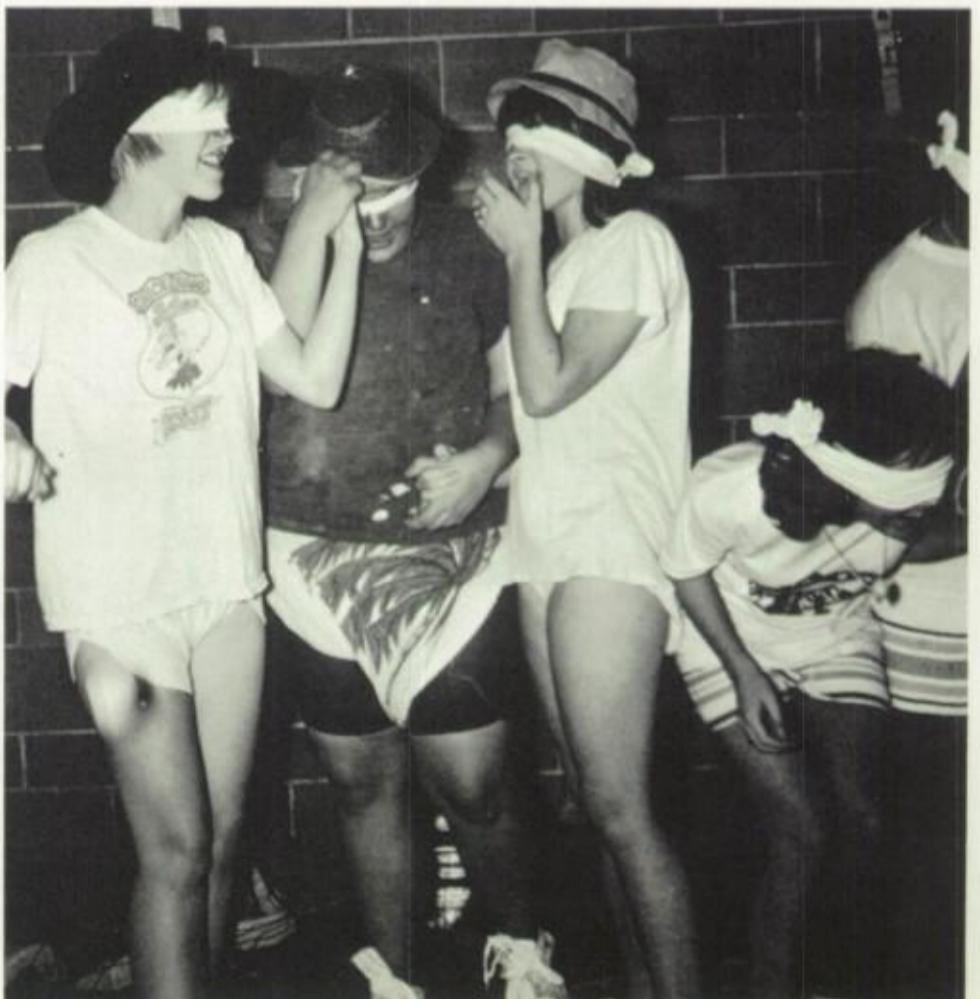
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SPORTS AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Most Valuable	Jim Washburn
Most Improved	Tom Smith
Sportsmanship	Fred Nightingale
Best Blocker	Jim Washburn

BASKETBALL

Most Valuable	Dave Swanson
Most Improved	Harry Buysse
Best Free Throw Average	Dave Swanson
Best Defensive Player	Ed Lindquist
Dick Gustafson Award	Jeff Eisentrager

WRESTLING

Most Valuable	Wes Pettifer
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SENIOR ATHLETE WITH THE BEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE Geoff Kucera

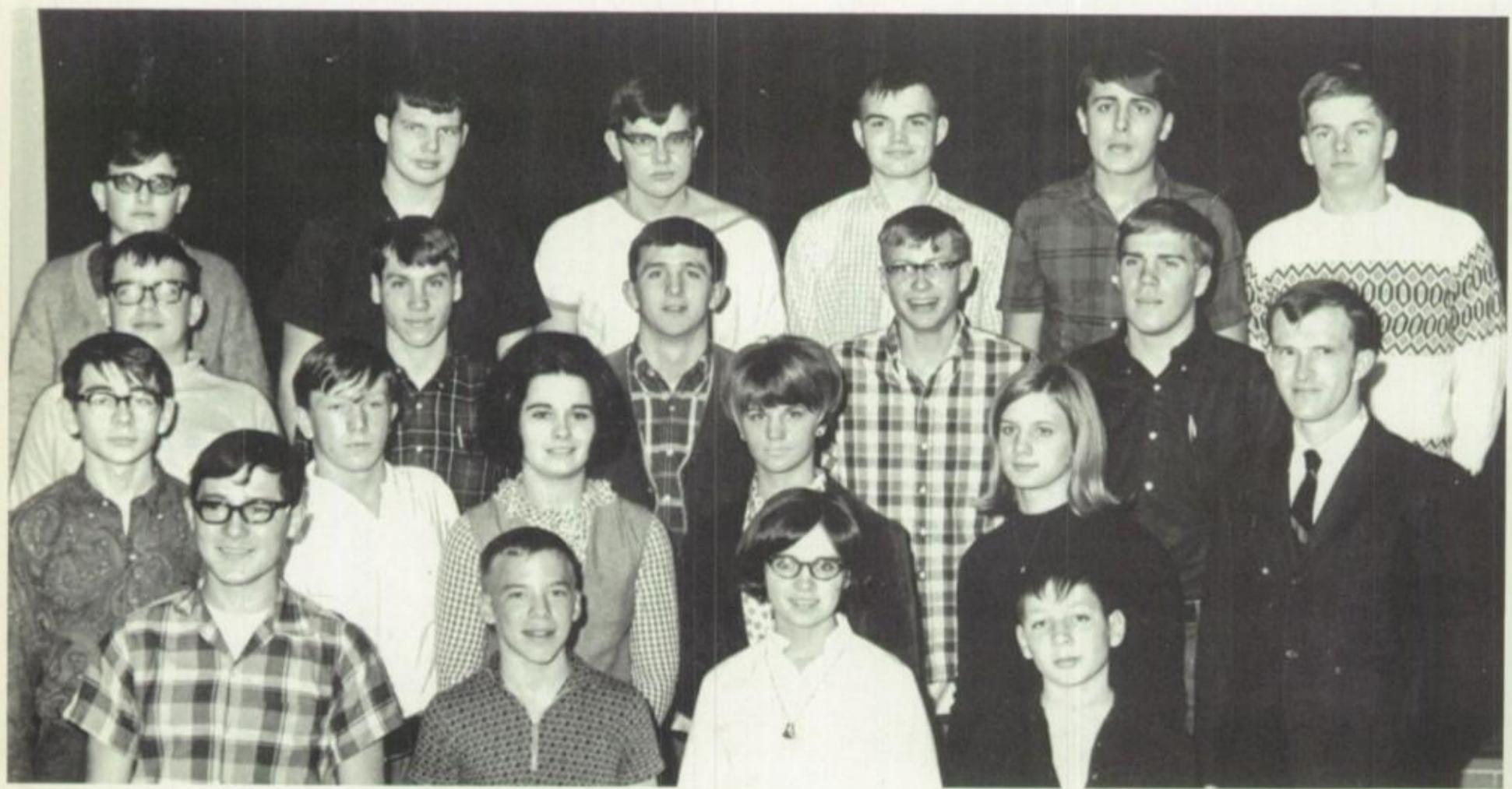
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Row 1: Brad Vinstrand, Darryl Stroup, Mim Swedberg, Joey Roman. Row 2: Greg Randol, Stephen Willis, Charlene Downing, Sandy Briggs, Lorraine Clark, Mr. Todd. Row 3: Ross Wherry, Larry Hyett, Kerry Gannon, Harold Buysse, Lenny Hyett. Row 4: Roger Kennedy, Wayne Kettering, Don Wherry, Mark Border, Robert Kipp, Pat Keleher.

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BAND



Row 1: Kathy Follin, Jillene Lowe, Debbie Kindinger, Nancy Newton, Susan Kettering, Claudine Baze, Linda Peterson, Nancy Clark, Karen Calkins, Cheryl Parrish, Nancy Hughes, Karen Robinson, Dori De La Paz, Suzi Stenenson, Ellen Clark. Row 2: Jean Sheldon, Lana Sandahl, Diane Alba, Lorraine Clark, Jan Garrity, Barb Humphreys, Mary Sue Nilsson, Sharon Lindstrom, Sue Roman, Theresa Roman, Ruth Wilson, Rita Martens, Barbara Arnold, Darryl Stroup, David Caughey, Keith Riggs. Row 3: Lori Malmen, Lynn Weckel, Betty Arnold, Loma Thomsen, Mark Border, Rod Frank, Ray Parrish, Pat Keleher, Alan Teerlink, Del Brodd, John Lowe, Steve Chelstrom, Paul Anderson, Dave Newman, Darrell Kelsall, Bob Tennant. Row 4: Dennis Larson, Vern Moon, Terry Riggs, Ron Peterson, Greg Ator, Don Wherry, Forrest Stroup, Scott Anderson, Ross Wherry, Bob Kerr, Loren Marshall, Rich Nightingale, Mike Matthews, Marc Westerlund, Rod Lambert, Rod Parrish, Mr. Meyer, Director.

BOYS' CHORUS



Row 1: Darryl Stroup, Don Gainey, Ross Wherry, Paul Anderson, Forrest Stroup, Ray Parrish, Dick Lawson, Tom Wilson, Rod Lambert, Dave Newman. Row 2: Ron Peterson, Jerry Johnson, Rod Parrish, Kent Brinker, Keith Riggs, Bob Kerr, Dan Maeltzer, Pat Keleher, Dennis Morgan, Carla Sampson, Accompanist. Row 3: Mr. Miller, Director; Larry Allison, Sam Haglund, David Caughey, Mark Border, Neil Johnson, Tom Gainey, Vern McKeag.

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Girl's Sextet—Superior: Mim Swedberg, Mary Redell, Sharon Lindstrom, Ellen Clark, Janet Johnson, Jan Garrity, Accompanist.



Girl's Sextet—Excellent: Barb Vinstrand, Cheryl Parrish, Robyn Plunkett, Lana Sandal, Nancy Clark, Lori Malmen.



Mixed Double Ensemble—Superior: Kathy DeLaPaz, Jo Biller, Karen Calkins, Susan Kettering, Jim Humphreys, Rod Lambert, David Caughey, Jerry Johnson, Chris Keleher, Accompanist.



Girl's Duets: Sara Johnson, Carol Swedberg—Superior; Patsy Coulter, Jan Garrity—Excellent.



Solos: Charlene Downing—Superior; Mary Lou Wimmerstedt—Excellent; Barb Vinstrand—Superior; Marita Buysse—Excellent; Chris Rugh—Superior; Don Gainey—Excellent; Kent Brinker—Superior; Darrel Stroup—Good; Forrest Stroup—Excellent; Ross Wherry—Excellent; Pat Keleher—Superior; Elaine Beede—Superior.



Madrigal—Superior: Charlene Downing, Joyce Martens, Mim Swedberg, Mary Lou Wimmerstedt, Elaine Beede, Donna Calef, Jan Garrity, Chris Rugh, Darrel Stroup, Ross Wherry, Kent Brinker, Don Gainey, Pat Keleher, Tom Gainey, Jim Winsor, Rod Lambert.



Piano-Woodwind Trio—Superior: Betty Arnold, Nancy Hughes, Chris Keleher, Flute Duet—Excellent: Jan Garrity, Accompanist, Ellen Clark, Cheryl Parrish.



Clarinet Trios: Lana Sandahl, Lori Malmen, Daine Alba—Good; Mary Sue Nilsson, Sharon Lindstrom, Barb Humphreys—Excellent.



Clarinet Duet—Excellent: Nancy Clark, Claudine Baze; Woodwind Trio—Excellent: Sue Roman, Lorraine Clark, Ellen Clark.



Saxophone Solo—Excellent: Lorraine Clark; Clarinet Solo—Excellent: Sue Roman; Piano Solos: Jo Carroll Wood—Good; Donna Calef—Superior.



Majorettes—Lori Malmen, Barb Vinstrand, Janet Parrish, Chris Wildman, Suzi Stevenson.



Majorette—Excellent: Janet Parrish.





SPORTS



CHEERLEADERS



Marita Buysse, Cathy DeLaPaz, Pat Cook, Kathy Schulenburg, Nancy Seys.



Sandy Briggs, Mim Swedberg, Alice Blankenship, Dori DeLaPaz, Donna Schulenburg.



FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL



Row 1: John Brokaw, Jerry Johnson, David Akers, Marvin Solomonson, Dan Johnson, Mike Reedy, Forrest Stroup, Marc Westerland, Steve Hand, Joey Roman. Row 2: Greg Ator, Mark Border, Jeff Pettifer, Mike Fliege, Mitch Gould, Denny Morgan, Roger Carlson, Bob Kerr, Rod Lambert, Larry Hyett. Row 3: Rich Nightingale, Keith Riggs, Ross Wherry, Dan Birdsall, Scott Anderson, Jim Humphreys, Dick Lawson, Rod Franks, Darrell Kelsall, Tom Wilson, Tom Gainey, manager. Row 4: Gordon Rehn, manager; Dennis Pettifer, Dave Newman, Loren Marshall, Rusty Olson, Larry Catlett, Dennis Evans, Louie Johnson, Darryl Stroup. Row 5: Bob Bergstrom, Head Coach; Dave Carlton, Assistant Coach.



Under the direction of Bob Bergstrom and Dave Carlton, the Orion "Little Chargers" finished in a tie for third place with a 5-2-1 record. On the way to its fine record the team set a new total team rushing yardage of 1,822 yards. Dan Birdsall set a new team record by marking up 86 tackles. The offensive team was led by Darrell Kelsall, Denny Morgan, and Mike Fliege who totaled more than 500 yards. Fliege broke the single season scoring record with 44 points. The highlight of the season was a smashing 56-0 victory over Atkinson in the season opener.



Row 1: Don Coulter, Dan Slater, Al Haars, Jim Hamerlinck, Bob Moon, Jim Washburn, Chick Pettifer, Tom Smith, Pat Plunkett, Keith Hall. Row 2: Greg Kruse, Lenni Hyett, Dave Swanson, Kerry Gannon, Chris Gould, Steve Johnson, Dan Anderson, Gary VanDerSnick, Rich DeBackere. Row 3: Don Wherry, Butcg Cook, Fred Nightingale, Dan Crippen, Barry Erickson, Bob Wall, Sam Haglund. Row 4: Rod Parrish, manager; Les Trautvetter, assistant coach; Larry McMullin, head coach; Ray Parrish, manager.

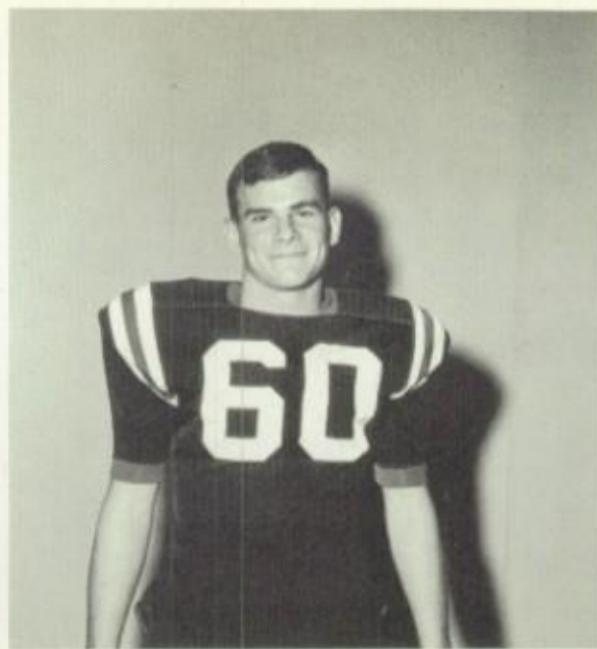


Terry and Cindy
Chief Statisticians

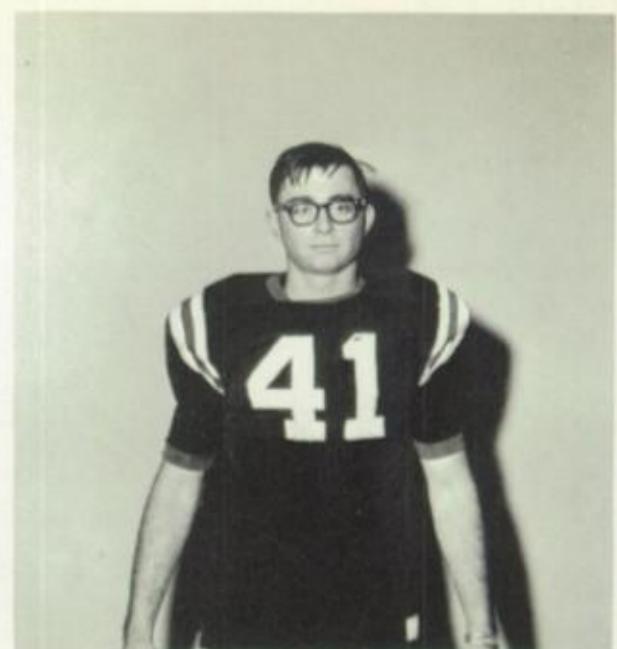
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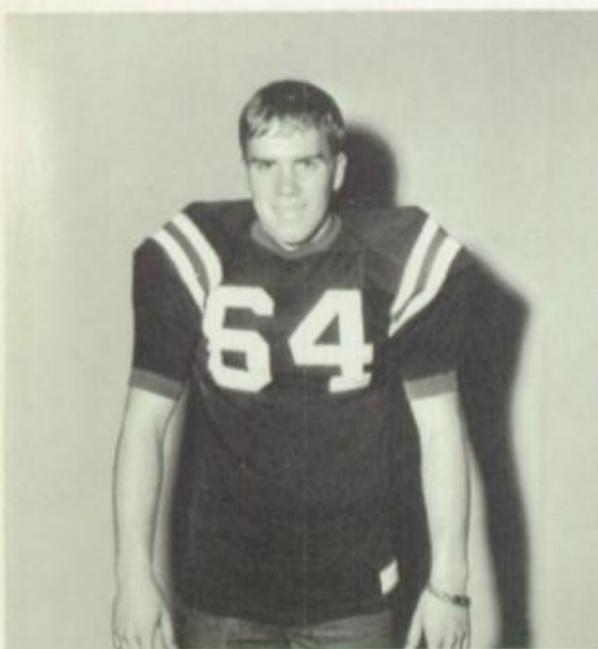
Kerry Gannon
34.7% pass completion record



Chris Gould
83 tackles



Al Haars
5 fumble recoveries



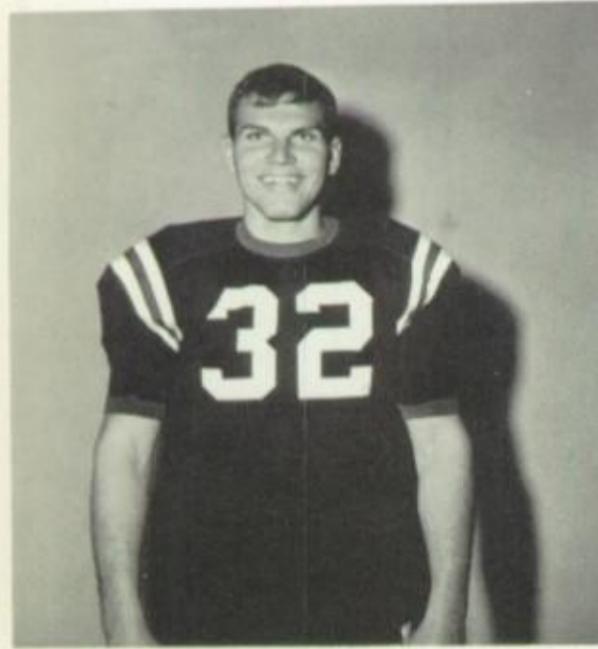
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35 tackles



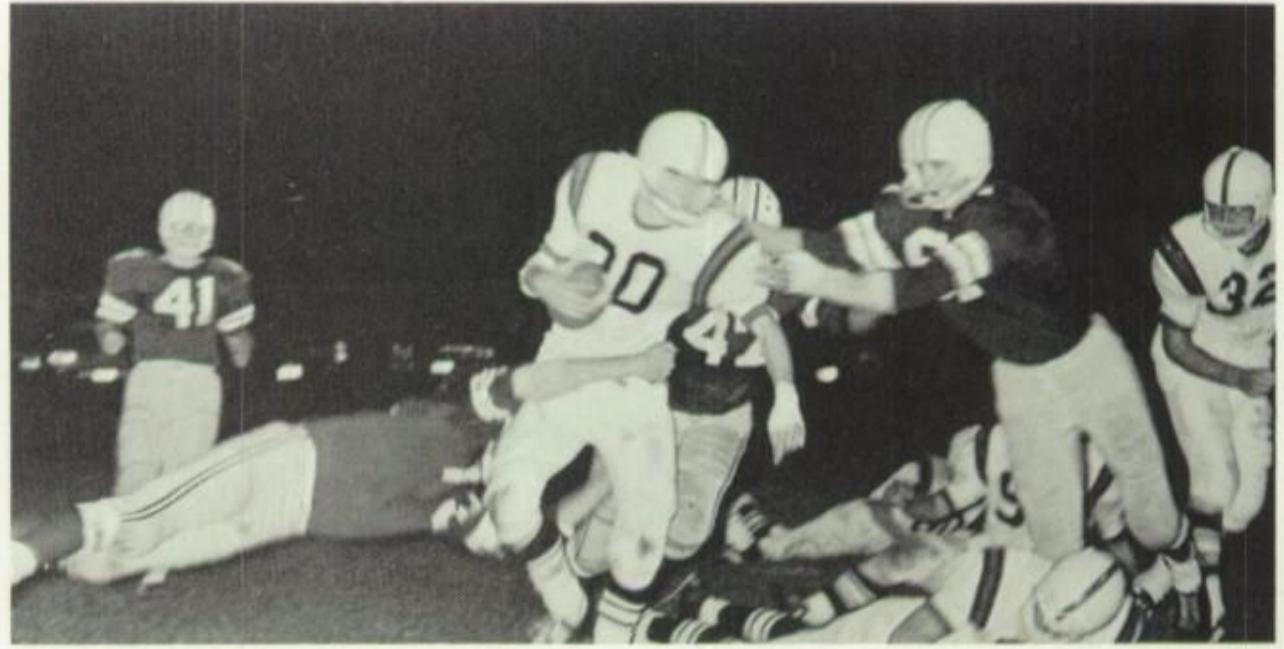
Greg Kruse



Bob Moon
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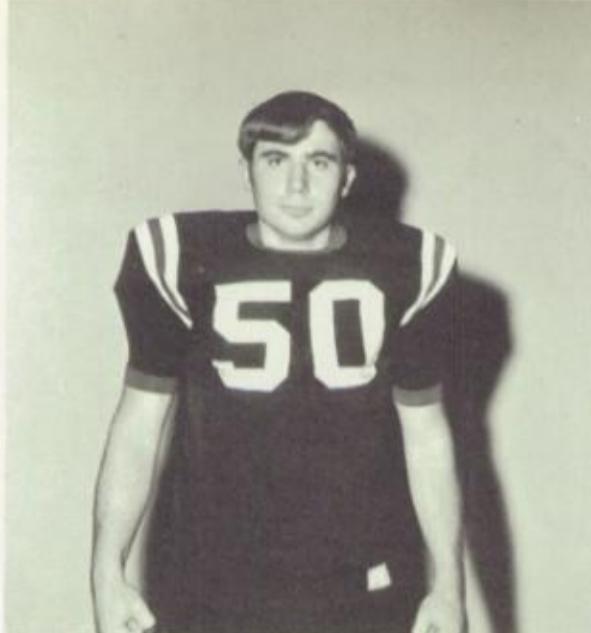


Fred Nightingale
Little All-State
Honorable Mention





Chick Pettifer
36 tackles



Dan Slater
39 tackles



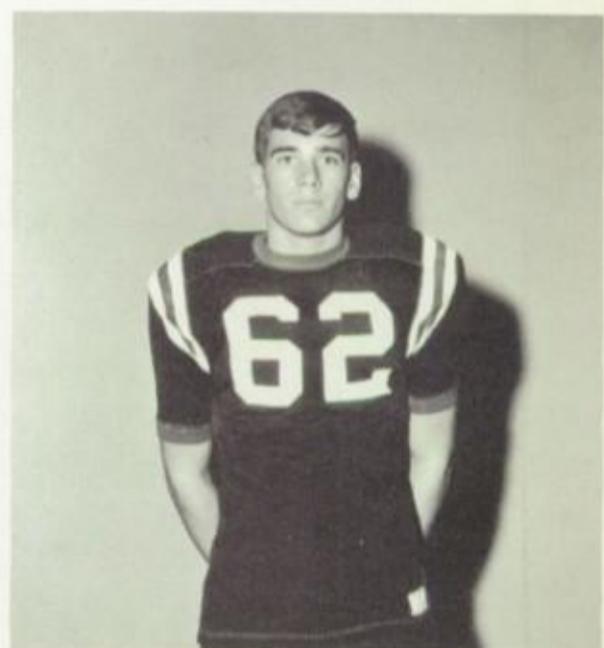
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37 tackles



Dave Swanson
24 tackles



Gary VanDerSnick

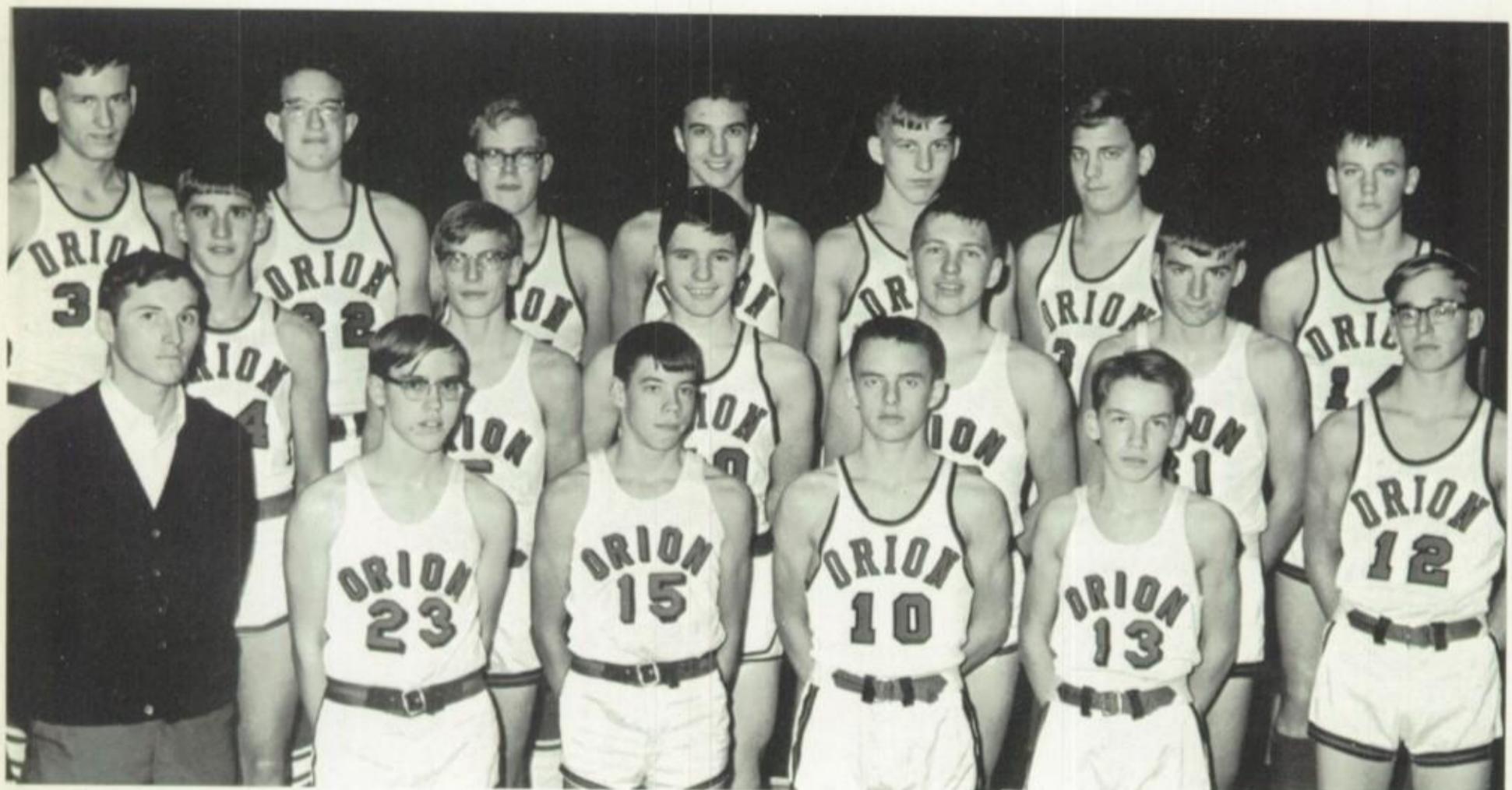


Jim Washburn
28 tackles



Don Wherry



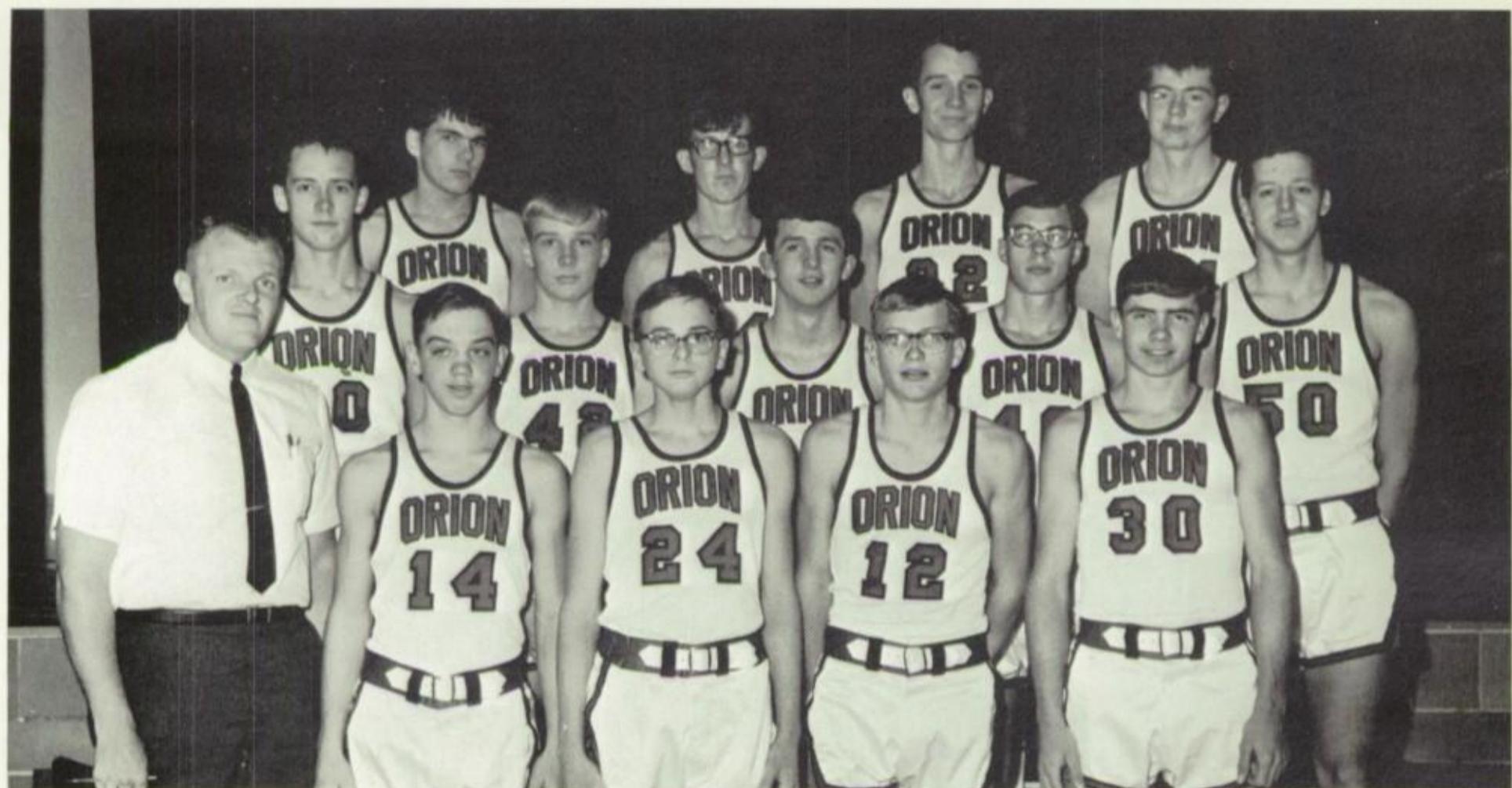


Row 1: Mr. Maple, Gordon Rehn, Jerry Johnson, Jerry Raisbeck, Vern Moon, Bruce Thames. Row 2: Jim Humphreys, Richard Nightingale, Rick Campbell, Marvin Solomonson, Dave Newman. Row 3: Dennis Pettifer, Bob Kerr, Forrest Stroup, Dennis Morgan, Jeff Eisentrager, Tom Wilson, Roger Carlson.



The "Little Chargers" compiled a 15-6 season record on their way to second place in the Cornbelt Conference. They were led by Jeff Eisentrager with 245 points and Jerry Raisbeck with 224 points. Roger Carlson led in averaged rebounds per game with 5.9. Forrest Stroup led in free throw percentage with 73.5%. Tom Wilson and Jeff Eisentrager had high game totals of 23 points each.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Row 1: Mr. Bergstrom, Dan Crippen, Gary Nelson, Harold Buysse, Ed Lindquist. Row 2: Alan Sievers, Sam Haglund, Kerry Gannon, Bob Wall, Alan Catlett. Row 3: Gerry Welborn, Don Coulter, Geoff Kucera, Dave Swanson.

SEASON RECORD 22-3

Orion	vs.	Annawan	72 - 84	Orion	vs.	Westmer	69 - 51
Orion	vs.	Western	55 - 48	Orion	vs.	Alwood	73 - 53
Orion	vs.	Rockridge	70 - 64	Orion	vs.	Galva	70 - 52
Orion	vs.	Winola	71 - 53	Orion	vs.	Cambridge	64 - 50
Orion	vs.	Sherrard	61 - 55	Orion	vs.	Winola	67 - 55
Orion	vs.	Walnut	60 - 43	Orion	vs.	Rockridge	68 - 48
Orion	vs.	Galva	58 - 59	Orion	vs.	Atkinson	73 - 51
Orion	vs.	Neponset	60 - 47	Orion	vs.	Sherrard	61 - 53
Orion	vs.	Atkinson	65 - 50	Orion	vs.	Alwood	70 - 50
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Orion	vs.	Cambridge	70 - 50	Orion	vs.	Cambridge	70 - 66
Orion	vs.	Sherrard	65 - 58	Orion	vs.	Aledo	74 - 56

Orion vs. Moline

47 - 52



Dave Swanson
First Team All-Conference
417 points



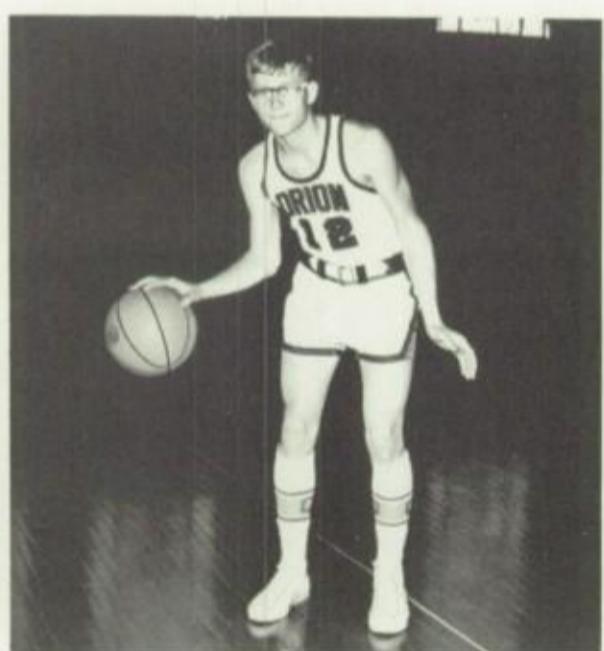
Gerry Welborn
62% free throw average



Geoff Kucera
165 rebounds



Kerry Gannon
273 points



Harold Buysse
187 points



Don Coulter
82% free throw average



Rod and Ray Parrish
Managers

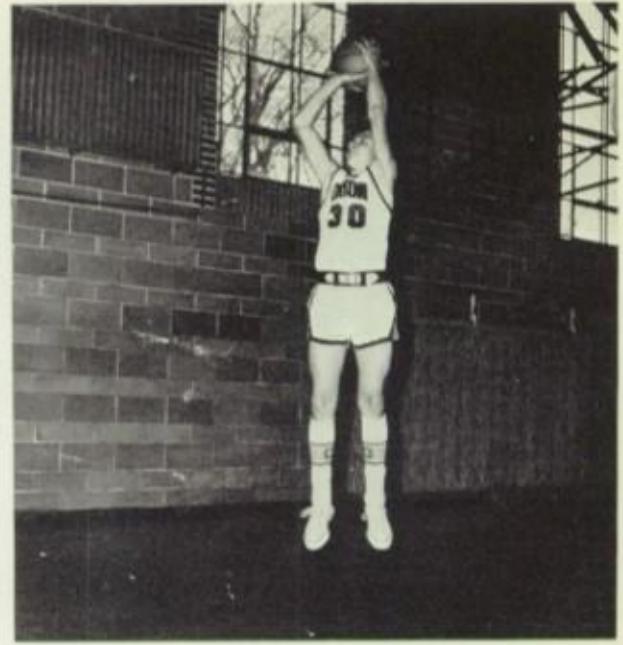




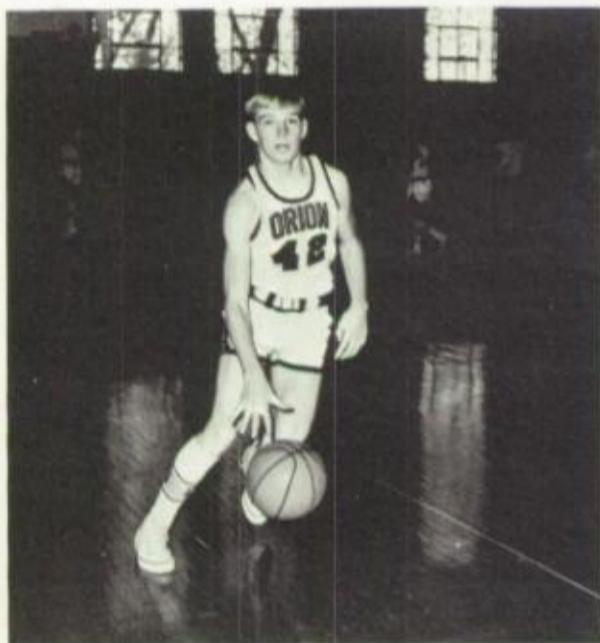
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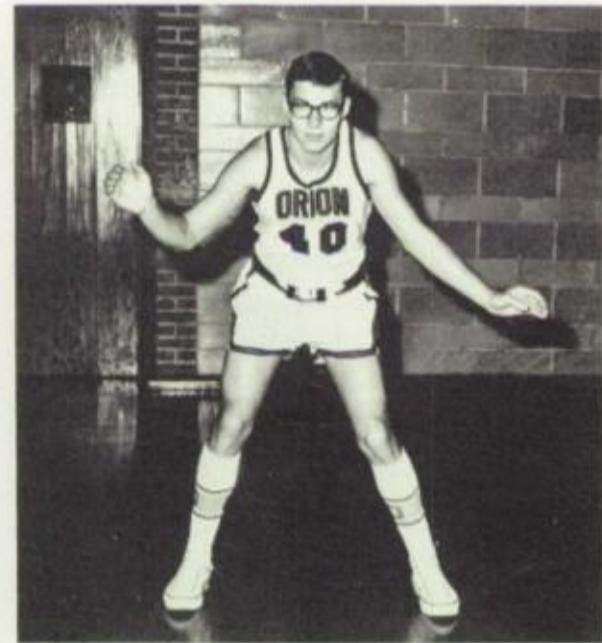
Dan Crippen
52 points



Ed Lindquist
132 assists



Sam Haglund
53% free throw average



Bob Wall
70% free throw average



Al Sievers
56% field goal average



Gary Nelson
50% free throw average



CROSS COUNTRY



Row 1: Mr. Maple, Richard Gingrich, David Caughey, Gary Cooper, Vernon Moon, Gary Rawlings, Jim Cook, Gary Nelson.
Row 2: Greg Randol, Jim Winsor, Harold Buysse, Ed Lindquist, Al Seivers, Gary Teerlinck, Jeff Eisentrager.

GOLF



Row 1: Keith Riggs, Gerry Welborn, Harold Buysse, Joe Arnold. Row 2: Joey Roman, Steve Chelstrom, Larry Allison, Rod Parrish, Jerry Johnson. Row 3: Morris Miles, Gary Nelson, Roger Kennedy, Geoff Kucera, Ray Parrish, Mr. Schmidt.

TRACK



Row 1: Rod Lambert, Dave Newman, Bob Wall, Keith Hall, Chris Gould. Row 2: Steve Willis, Ed Lindquist, Denny Morgan, Mitch Gould, Vern Moon, Greg Randol. Row 3: Sam Haglund, Al Catlett, Barry Erickson, Tim Peterson, Wes Pettifer, Larry Catlett, Mr. Maple.



Bob Wall, Ed Lindquist, Tim Peterson, and Keith Hall were the top scorers for the track team this year. Ed Lindquist gathered his points in the pole vault and finished fourth in the conference meet. Bob Wall participated in the broad jump, half mile, and one mile. He placed second in the conference mile. Tim Peterson was the best weight man on the team and Keith Hall was the best sprinter.



Row 1: Mr. McMullin, coach; Greg Ator, Gary Rawlings, Kent Catlett, Dan Birdsall, Dell Brodd, Joey Roman. Row 2: Mike Reedy, John Brokaw, Darryl Stroup, Mitch Gould, Darrell Kelsall, Dave Crippen, Keith Riggs, Chris Gould. Row 3: Dick Newton, Wayne Kettering, Paul Anderson, Jeff Pettifer, Dan Johnson, Wes Pettifer, Mark Border, Don Wherry.



This year the Orion Wrestling Team was led by the three senior lettermen, Chris Gould, Wes Pettifer, and Don Wherry. Wes compiled the best win-loss record (15-2) and also placed 2nd at district. Chris had an 11-3 record and Don a 5-7. Don, however, was hampered with a knee injury and was sidelined the last part of the season. The team won 5 matches this year, beating Kewanee, Monmouth, Winola, Fulton, and the Moline junior-varsity squad.

BASEBALL



Row 1: Darryl Stroup, Marv Solomonson, Gordon Rehn, John Nilsson. Row 2: Tom Wilson, Jerry Raisbeck, Jeff Eisenthaler, Dan Crippen, Sam Haglund. Row 3: Bob Bergstrom, Coach; Forrest Stroup, Dave Swanson, Al Catlett, Harold Buysse, Dan Slater, Rick Campbell, Mark Border.

The scores of all the games are not included here because
the baseball statistics were misplaced.



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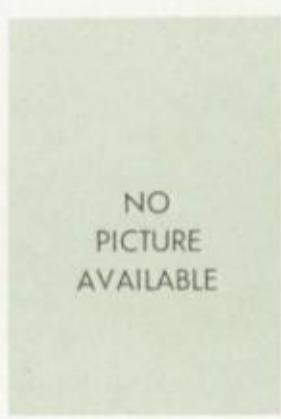
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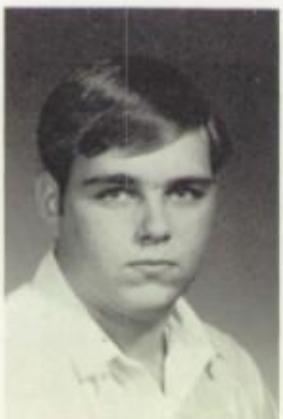
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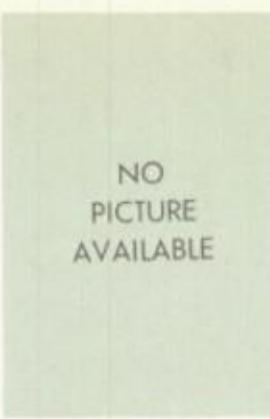
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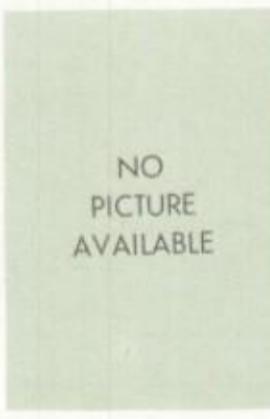
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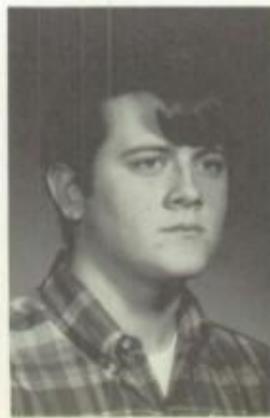
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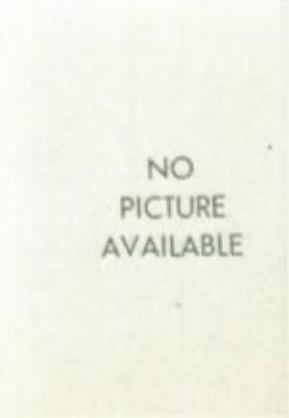
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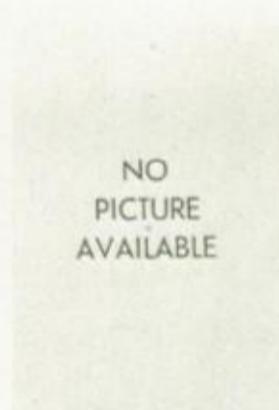
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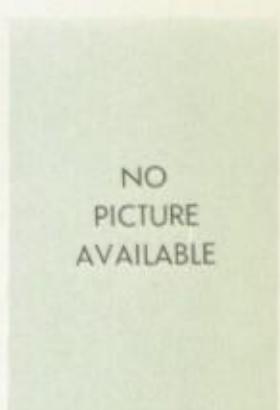
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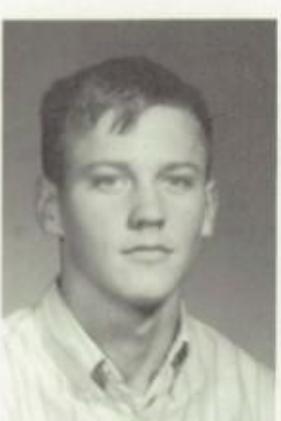
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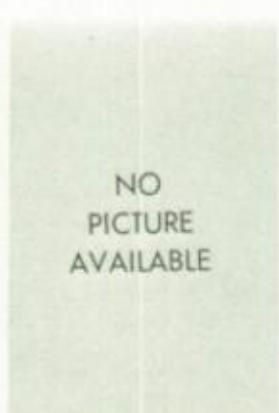
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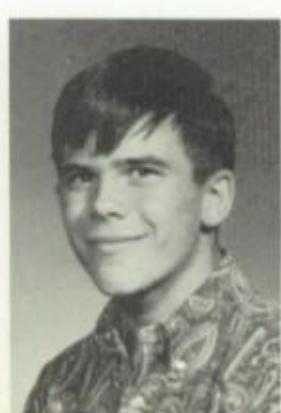
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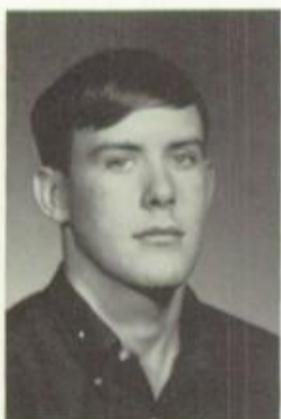


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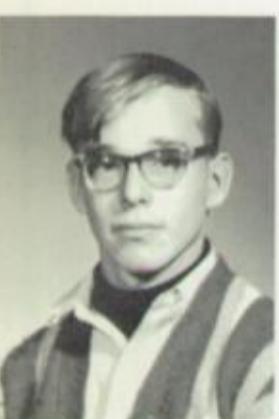
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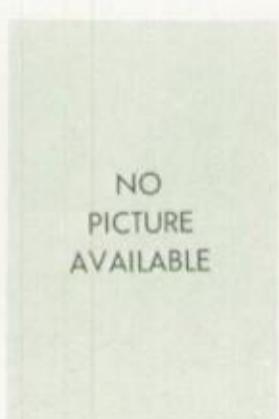
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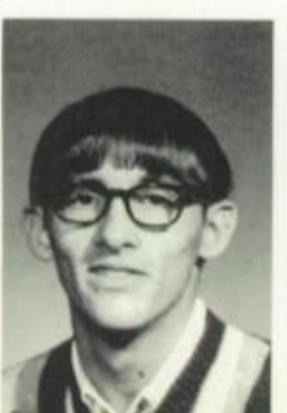
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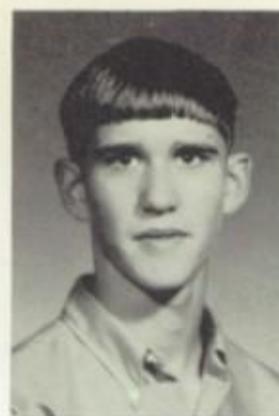
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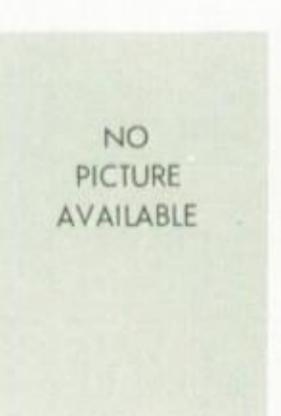
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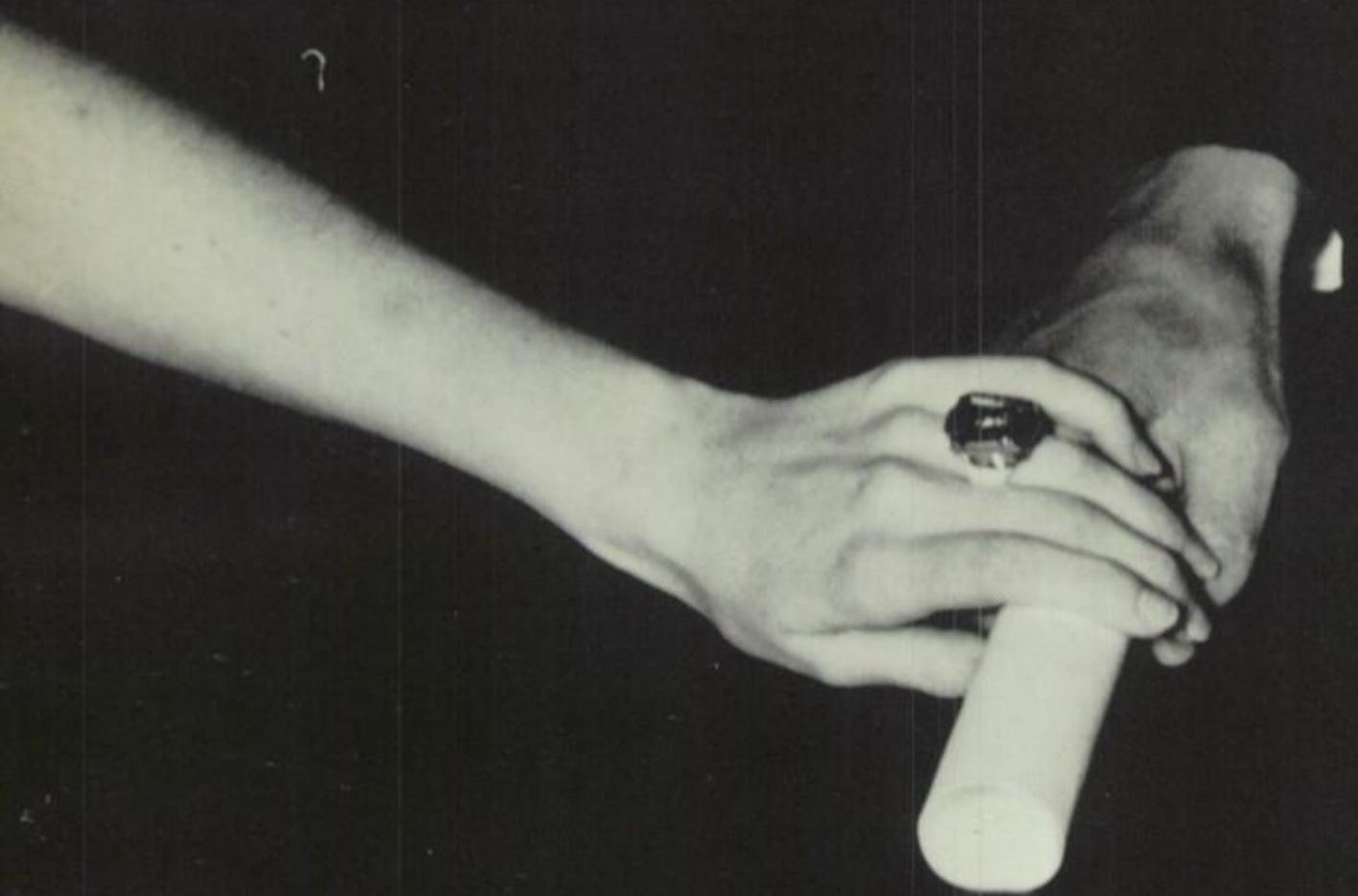


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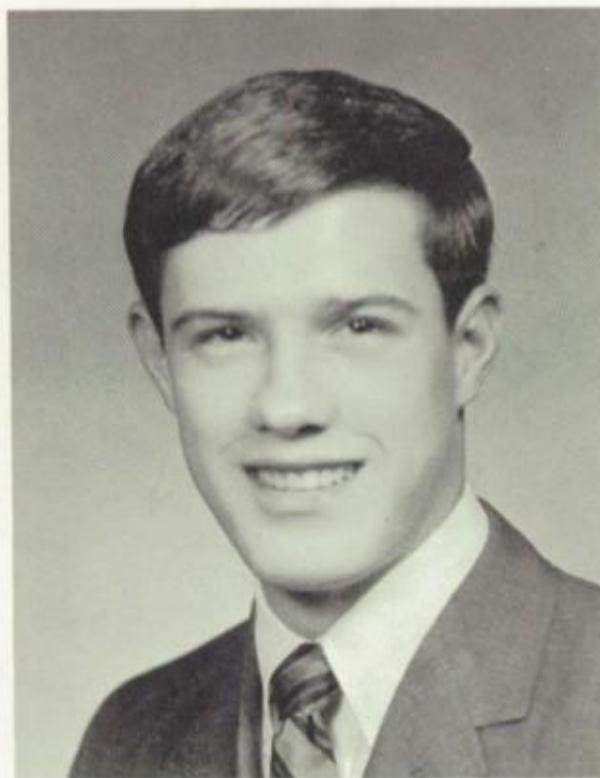




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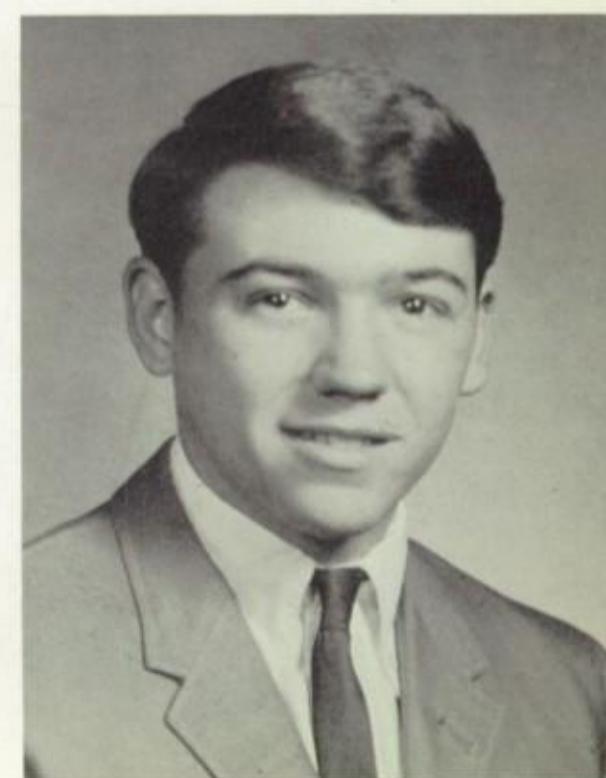
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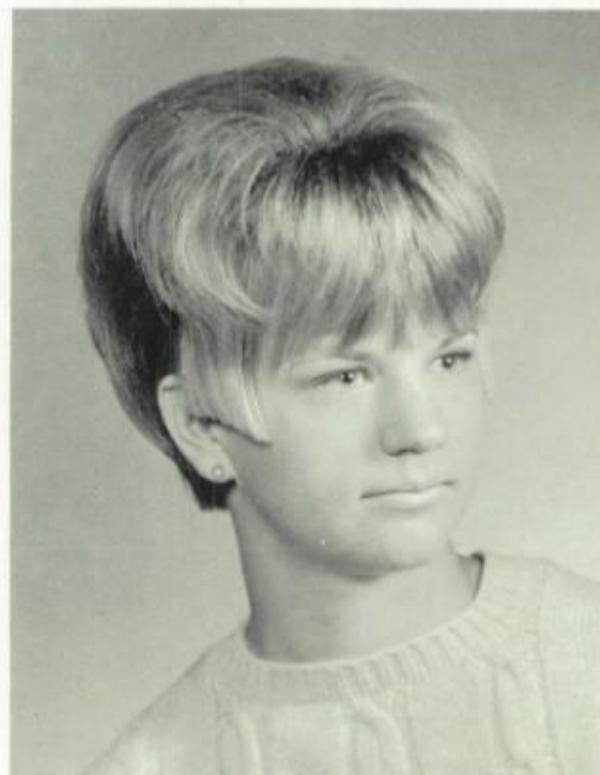
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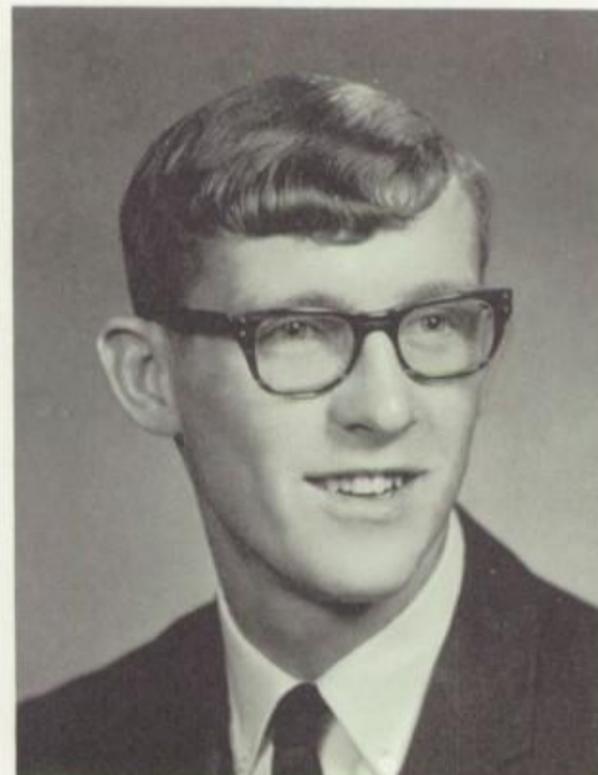
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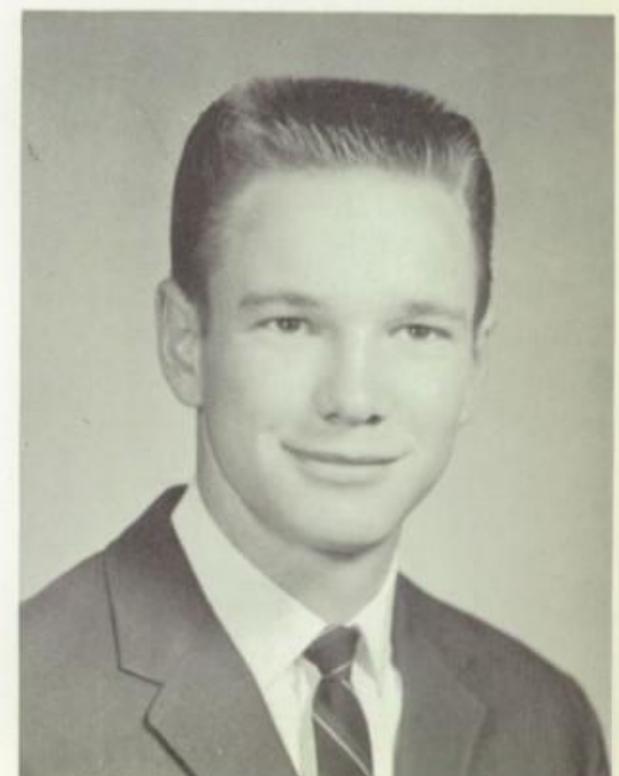
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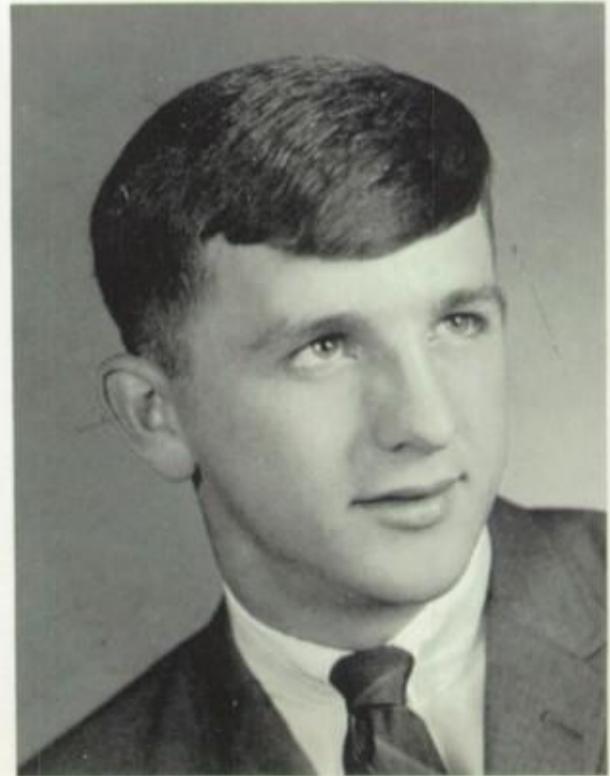
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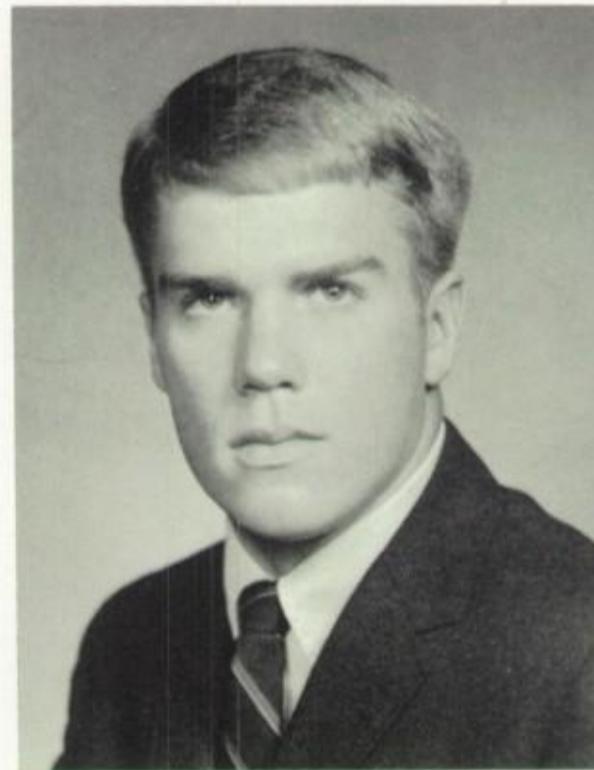
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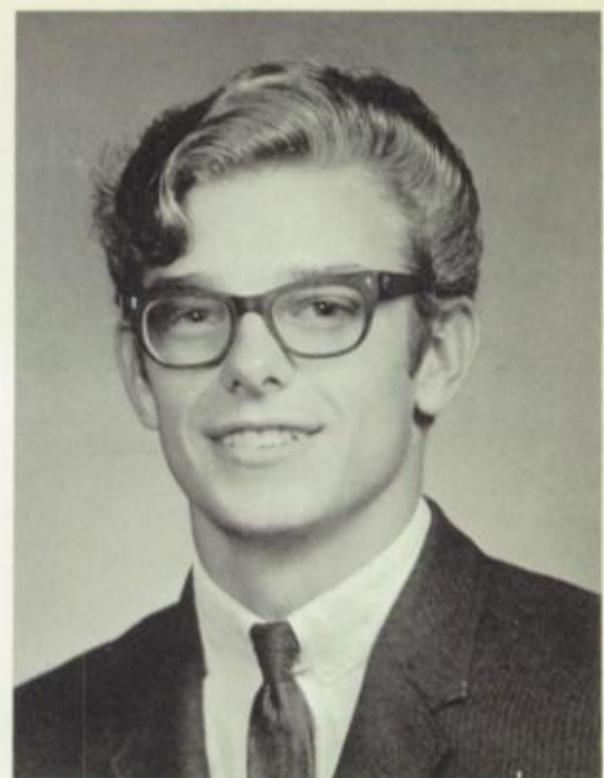
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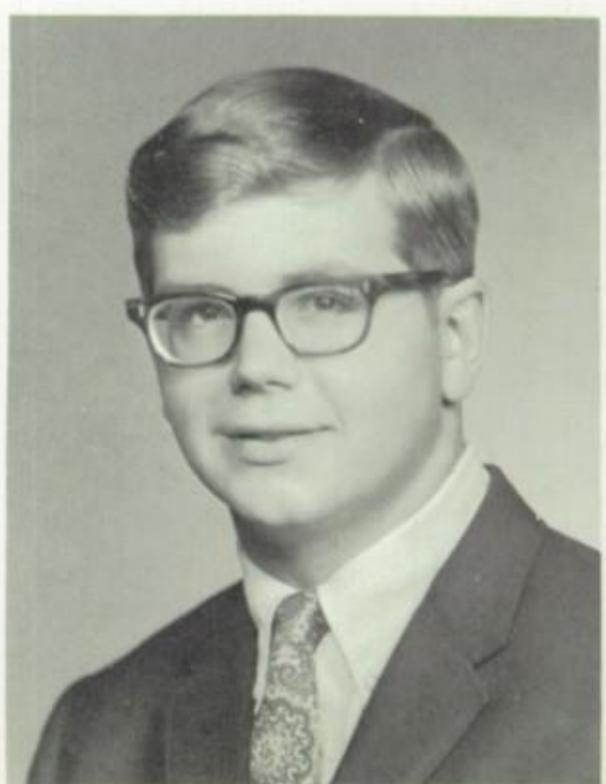
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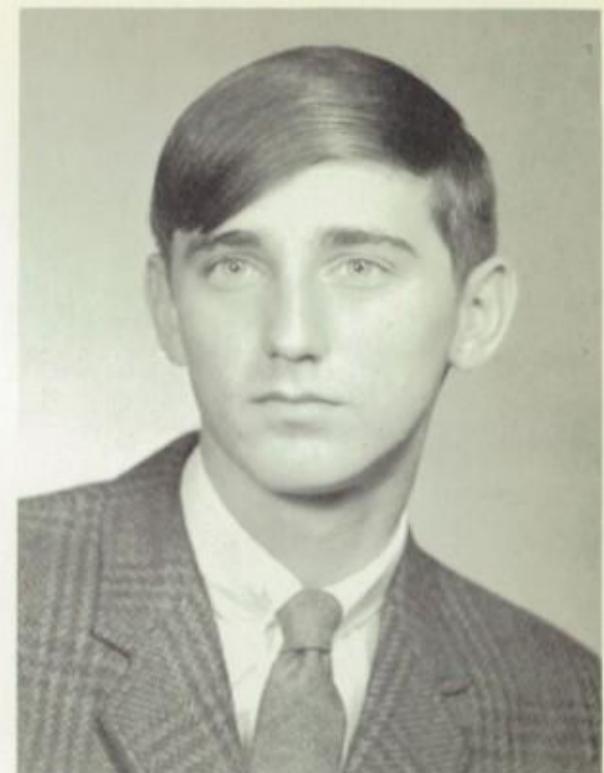
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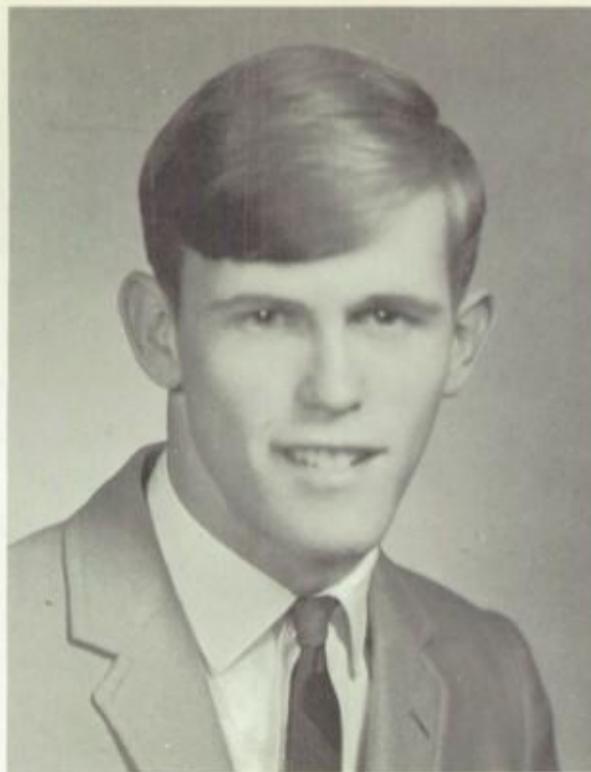
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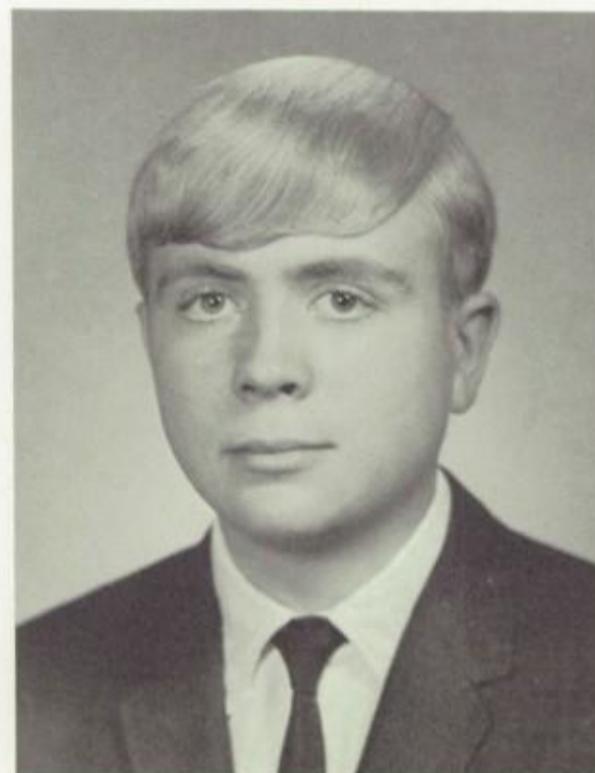
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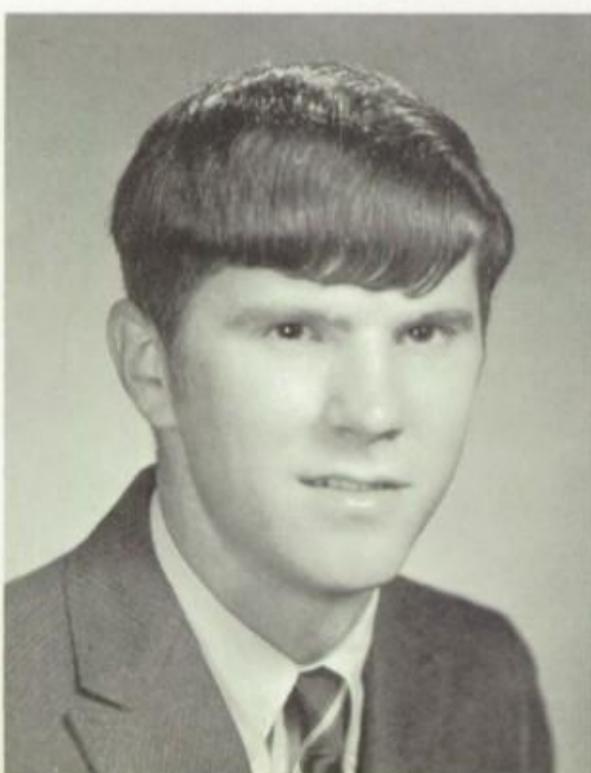
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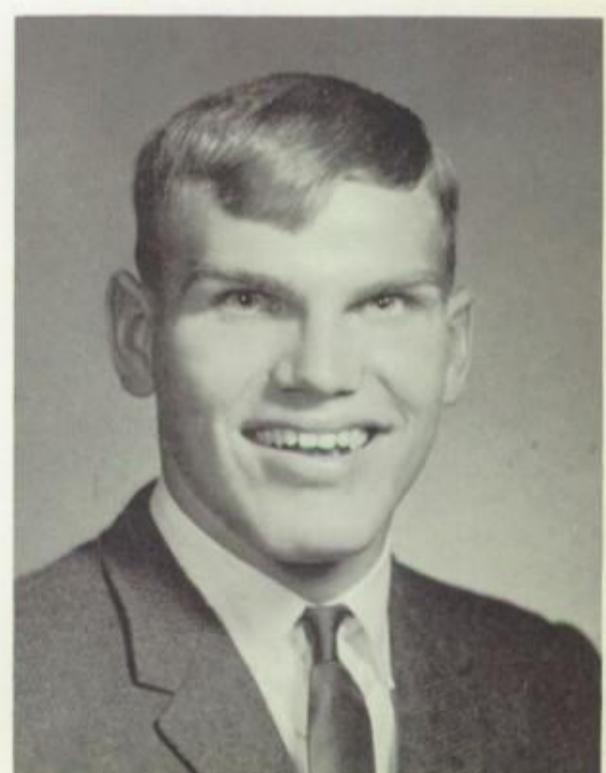
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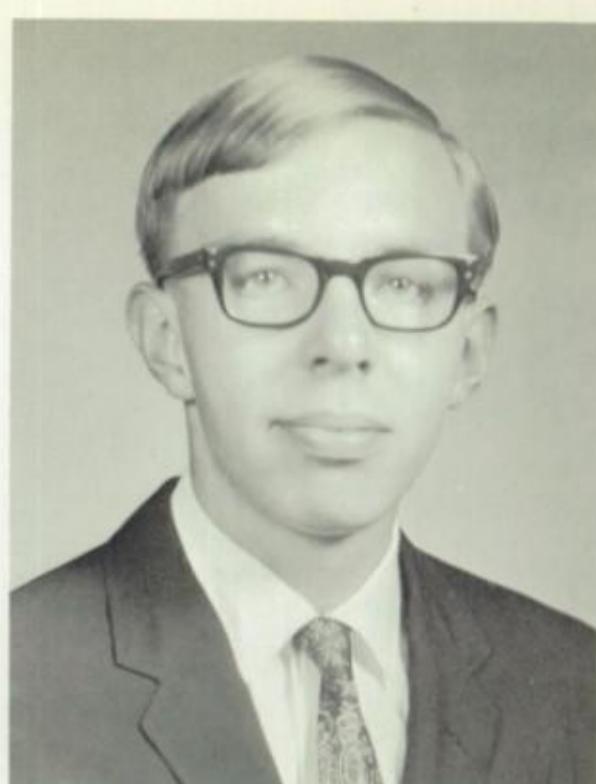
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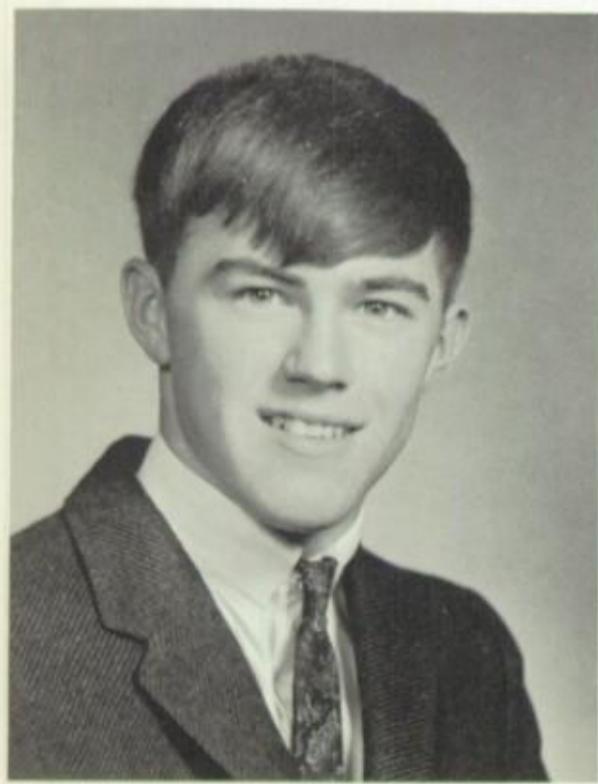
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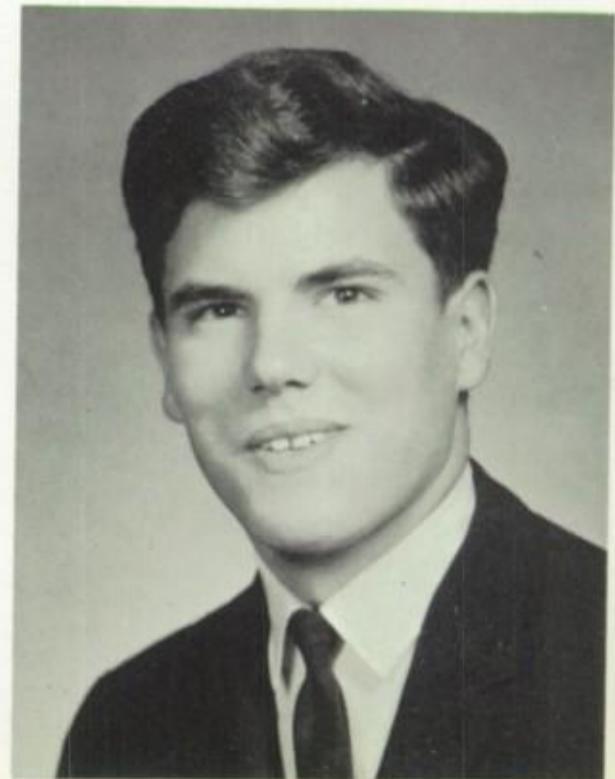
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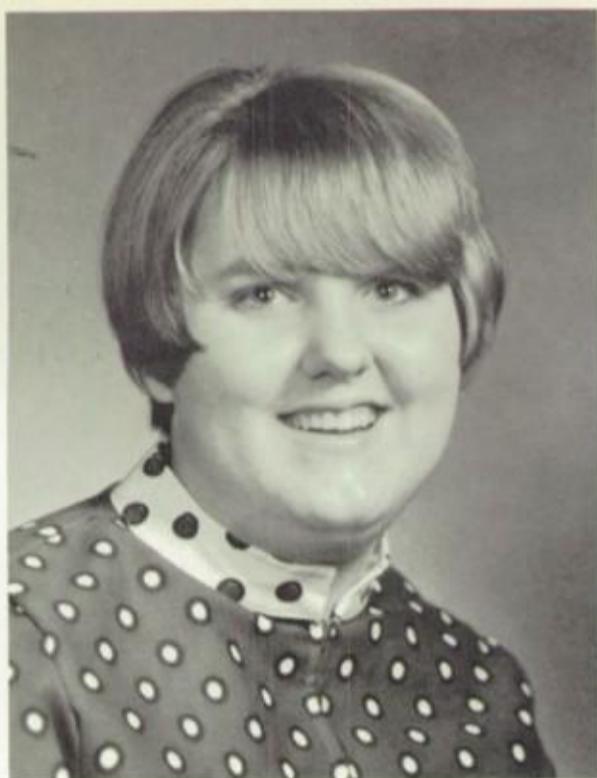
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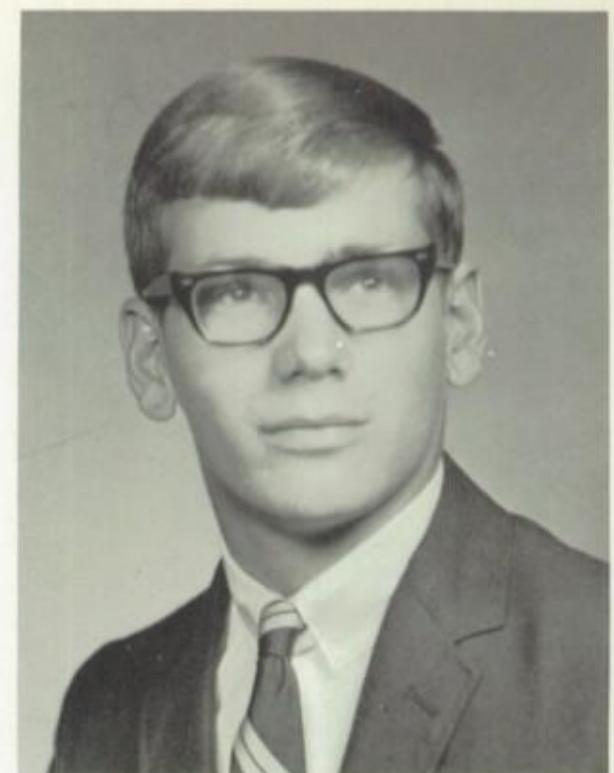
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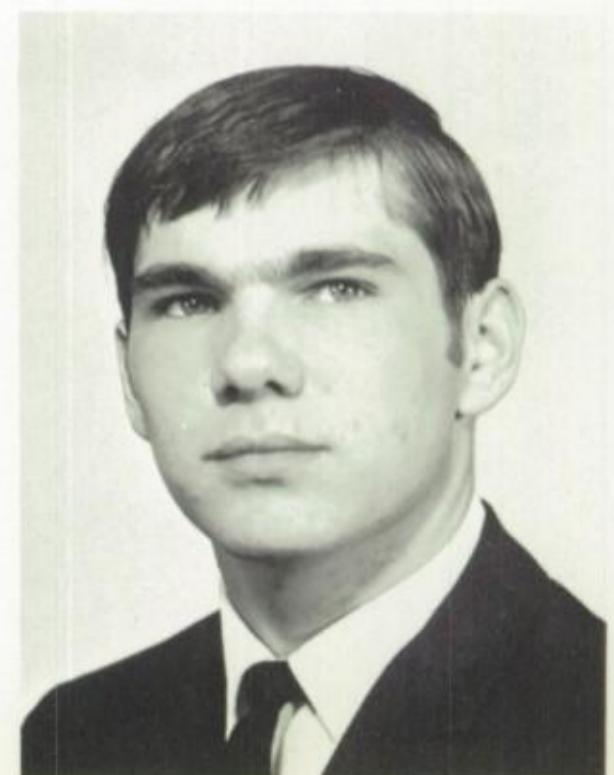
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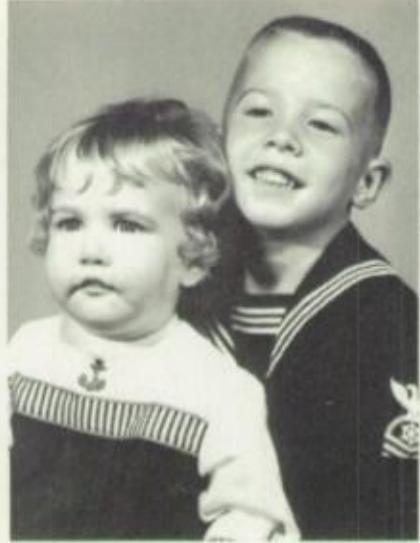
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